Friday 18th December



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We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated to the raffle and everyone who bought tickets. We have used to money to start our sensory garden outside we have planted herbs and some rosemary and grasses. Please see the website for photos. The children have had a fun filled week doing lots of Christmas activities and we hope you enjoy looking through all the items they have made. We have even put in a little surprise for Rudolph for Christmas Eve.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – In the new year our new Topic will be **Houses and homes**

Reminder – There is a coffee morning every Friday after Main school assembly in the dining room – Everyone is Welcome.

Our Chair of Governors is Eddie Roberts and he is available to contact by email – chair@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk

**Dates for Diaries –**

**Start back on Wednesday 6th January at normal time**

A huge thank you to parents and children we raised 11 bags of presents for the Key 103 Mission Christmas.

Please remember to check our NEW school website to keep upto date and all activities happening in school.

Stars of the Week

This weeks Reception stars are:

ALL children for a fantastic behaviour all week.

This weeks Nursery stars are:

ALL children for a fantastic behaviour all week.

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRxqFQoTCMvglZ6A-scCFYxuFAodGpgExw&url=http://www.star-network.org.uk/index.php/news/comments/finished_those_finals_welcome_to_star_graduates/&psig=AFQjCNFc3KXkv2GomG9IIPHesW7q7Kvwlg&ust=1442439519771587)

At Home

Ideas to help at home –

Practise Gross motor skills, e.g. throwing and catching a ball, rainbow sticks – making and using outside.

Reception – This week’s homework is all about your Christmas holidays and the fun things you get up to.

Encourage your child to practise writing their tricky words The, to, I, no, go

Encourage children to write their names.

General Reminders

* Please remember to bring in a waterproof coat and wellies (these can stay at school) everyday
* Please remember to write your child’s name in ALL their uniform as we are having lots of lost jumpers and cardigans but with no names in them.
* Nursery children are not allowed to stay in breakfast club without a parent/carer Thank you